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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 0582

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CD, FR
SUBJ: CLAUSTRE AFFAIR

REF: NDJAMENA 0548

1. AT PRESIDENT'S COCKTAIL PARTY FOR CHADIAN CHIEFS OF MISSION
CONFERENCE NOW BEING HELD IN N'DJAMENA, SUBJECT OF RELEASE OF
CLAUSTRES WAS OPENLY RAISED WITH ME FOR FIRST TIME BY MEMBERS
OF CHADIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER AFFIRMED THAT HE WAS GOING TO PARIS TO
PUT CHADIAN UNHAPPINESS WITH FRENCH ACTION BEFORE FRENCH PRESIDENT.
TRIP WILL PROBABLY BE AROUND MARCH 1.

3. CLOSE PERSONAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT TOLD ME CHADINAS HAD
BEEN TALKING WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT ABOUT LATTER'S NEGOTIATIONS
WITH LIBYA SINCE LAST OCTOBER AND THAT ONLY FOUR DAYS BEFORE
RELEASE OF CLAUSTRES, FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAD ASSURED CHADIANS
NO ACTION WAS IMMINENT. SUCH DECEIT WAS AT THE ROOT OF CHADIAN
UNHAPPINESS. HE ADDED THAT CHADIAN GOVERNMENT WAS SURE THE
RELEASE OF ABU DAUD WAS THE TRIGGER FOR THE RELEASE OF THE
CLAUSTRES. (THERE IS, OF COURSE, ABSOLUTELY NO WAY FOR US TO
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JUDGE THE VALIDITY OF THIS ASSERTION).

4. CHADIAN PRIDE HAS CLEARLY BEEN HURT, BUT THIS TIME THEY
RECOGNIZE THEIR REACTIONS MUST BE MUTED. THEY WILL UNDOUBT-
EDLY USE THEIR INDIGNATION TO REQUEST GREATER SUPPORT FROM
FRANCE, BUT DOUBT IF IT WILL GO ANY FURTHER -- UNLESS FRENCH HAVE
AGREED TO SOME SORT OF QUID PRO QUO THAT IS NOT YET APPARENT. BRADFOR

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